

There is a vacancy in the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives caused by the death of Speaker Crisp of Georgia. The claims of Congressmen Newlands of Nevada to the position are being urged by Pacific coast members and unless too many rival candidates spring up there is a strong probability of his appointment. He has three times been elected to the House of Representatives and the large majority which he received at the recent election shows that he is in accord with the people of this State and that his services and ability are appreciated by his constituents. He is considered an authority on financial and economic measures and his views on the tariff question, which is likely to be discussed at length in the next Congress, are very conservative. He believes in an equitable tariff, which will be just to the industries of the West as well as the East, and favors reasonable protection for wool and hides as well as for manufacturers of wool and leather.

The Ways and Means Committee is the most important in Congress. All revenue measures must originate with that committee or, at least, receive the approval of the committee to stand the slightest chance of becoming a law. Under the rules now governing the House of Representatives nearly all legislation is framed in committees.

The majority of each committee reflects the opinion of the majority of the House and the report of the majority is invariably adopted. Under Mr. Reed's rules only a day or two is allowed for the general discussion of bills which may involve millions upon millions of dollars and only a few members, except those on the committee, are permitted to discuss a bill after it is reported to the House. The importance, therefore, to a State of having a member of the Ways and Means Committee cannot be overestimated. Though with the minority Mr. Newlands abilities are recognized by the majority and should he be honored with the appointment the Pacific coast will have a friend at court.

The Ways and Means Committee is composed of seventeen members, not one of whom is from a State west of the Missouri. The great West has been completely ignored in making up the committee and its interests have suffered in consequence. In justice to the vast territory west of the Missouri it should be represented on so important a committee, and a more fitting person for the place than Mr. Newlands could scarcely be selected. It would be a deserved honor to the man and a credit not only to Nevada, but to the whole coast.

CROOKED MINT WORK.

Two enterprising citizens started a mint at Los Angeles. In deference to the prejudices of the gold men against standard dollars, the Los Angeles mint confined its operations exclusively to half-dollars. The lynx-eyed detective, however, were on the alert and "spotted" one of the mint operatives, and by shadowing him night and day succeeded in capturing his associate and the whole mint plant. The latter comprised dies, molds, metals and quite a sum of counterfeit coin, all half-dollars.

It is not stated whether the metal used at the mint was of standard fineness or merely pewter and glass, but that will probably be developed at the trial. As complaints were made to the police by storekeepers that counterfeit half-dollars were being passed upon them, the presumption is that the coins were not made of standard silver.

The authorities at Washington say that bogus coins are being minted in various parts of the country and that there is a considerable amount of it in circulation. These coins are admittedly as good as those made in the United States mints. The workmanship is good, the metal is fine and the quantity the same as in the genuine coins. How to suppress those mints is a question that is now puzzling the authorities and the Secretary of the Treasury has been authorized to institute a series of experiments with a view of devising some method by which counterfeit coins can be distinguished from those made by the Government.

It appears that the Carson mint, as conducted in the good old days when fealty to party covered a multitude of sins and protected scoundrels from merited punishment was not the only money making institution in the country where crookedness was practised and the Government defrauded.

GLOOMY FOR EX-OFFICE HOLDERS.

It is given out in the east, apparently upon the authority of Mr. Hanna, as it appears in the New York gold press, that no ex-office holder will be appointed to the few hundred offices, which are not under the Civil Service rules, which will be at the disposal of the new administration. This rule, it is stated, applies to land agents, District Attorneys, postmasters, Indian agents and internal revenue collectors. Hundreds of persons who held office under President Harrison are now applying for their old positions under the new administration. They are given no encouragement, but are informed that new men have come into politics in the last four years, and that many old men

never received recompence for work done in the past. For this reason the offices, as a general rule, will be distributed among the new men, or those who have not been rewarded in the past. That there will be exceptions there is no doubt, but these will be where the applicant has a "political pull" that the President cannot resist. His recognition will, of course, be given the gold Democrats for their invaluable services to Mr. Hanna in the doubtful States, and as they did not hold office under Harrison's Administration, it will not be a violation of the rule to appoint one to office here and there.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of the Hawaiian Islands is going to Boston.

The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee were in session for two hours and a half yesterday, but nothing was definitely agreed upon.

The Court of Appeals of Kentucky has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Alonzo Walling, an accomplice of Scott Jackson in the murder of Pearl Bryan.

Major O. M. Brown, brother of Rev. O. O. Brown, in discussing the suicide of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and daughter, said he believed the deed was the result of the church trial, and his wife thinks their death is the judgment of God.

A positive denial has been made at the Department of State at Washington that the Turkish Minister by direction of the Sultan has entered a protest against the language of the President's message relating to Turkish affairs.

Rev. O. O. Brown, who figured in the church scandal in San Francisco, has mysteriously disappeared. He was in Dubuque, Iowa, about six weeks ago and left there for Chicago. His friends say they do not know his present whereabouts.

As a result of a drunken brawl at Modesto, California, J. H. Young, a miner, and William Pritchard, a gambler, fought a duel with pistols. Young was shot in the shoulder and abdomen and fatally wounded; Pritchard escaped injury, but is now in jail.

The Cuban Junta has been informed that Maceo was assassinated through the treachery of his physician who led him and his staff across the Troche, where they were met by Abumeda and the whole party, with the exception of Dr. Zertucha, were cut to pieces with machetes.

A positive pension bill for the relief of Mrs. Flora A. Darling was favorably acted upon by the House in Committee of the Whole. When it came to pass the bill it was attacked on the ground that Mrs. Darling was the wife of a Confederate General. The point of no quorum was then raised and the bill went over until next Friday.

Frank Robbins, an enterprising reporter, clandestinely procured the news by eavesdropping in the consultation room of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky of the decision in the Walling case. He had two flags, one white and one black. Representatives of other papers saw him wave the black flag and informed the Court. Robbins was arrested for contempt.

Josephine S. Jersoek, a relative of Count Pulaski who fought in the revolution, committed suicide by taking poison at her home in Brooklyn, New York. She was the claimant for two millions of dollars which it is said her famous grand uncle advanced to the United States. She had a terrible struggle with poverty and was finally reduced to selling papers, and was recently dependent upon charity.

Orders have been issued for the return of all members of the National Guard of Colorado to Leadville for duty. This applies to several hundred men who have been home on a furlough. The order is said to be due to the fact that over 200 members of the National Guard have joined a company now being organized in Denver for service in Cuba. A recruiting office has been opened in Denver and over 600 names are enrolled.

Boston does not propose being outdone in the sensational line by San Francisco. Yesterday morning S. P. Putnam and Mary L. Collins were found dead in a room occupied by the woman. The woman was twenty years old and the man fifty. The gas was turned on, the indications being that it was done with suicidal intent. Putnam was a prominent member of the Society of Free Thinkers, and Miss Collins was a brilliant speaker and lecturer.

Fred Chamberlain of Seattle, Washington, who a few years ago married Mrs. Anna M. Potter, a wealthy young widow and society leader of Boston, has brought suit against Mrs. Josephine Woodbury and her husband for \$25,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections. Mrs. Woodbury is widely known as a teacher of Christian science. Chamberlain claims that for two years or more his wife has been completely under the control of Mrs. Woodbury and refused to live with him.

Death of Travis Phillips. Travis Phillips, the old gentleman who was taken from the west-bound train in an unconscious condition several days ago, died at a late hour last night. Mr. Phillips was a sufferer from brights disease and was on his way to Southern California for the benefit of his health. He was a resident of Aurora, Ill., and was 76 years of age. The remains will be shipped to his late home for interment.

The following is a description of the Holland Table. It is made of solid Holland teak, its standard thickly carved in inlaying or antique oak and inlaid with medallions in delft. The top is a movable tray in the beautiful china mounted in brass with heavily chased handles of the metal at either end. A complete tea service of delft accompanies it, making it a drawing room appointment of great beauty and expense. The well informed hostess, although delighted in its possession, will not claim for it genuineness, knowing that the lovely blue china now such a craze is but a close imitation. Only one perfect service of old real Holland delft is owned in this country, and that descended from Dutch ancestors and is so valuable as to be without fixed price.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Swash of the Sash. How fascinating are the belts, and sashes which form such important items in the fashions of the moment! Close fitting, deep folded belts made of satin or silk are worn with toilettes of silk, blue chair and grass lawn. The newest ribbon belts are finished off with a flat piping on each side of white silk or satin, but if the belt is black or dark in color the piping may be in a light, contrasting shade. Lously draped sashes look best on youthful figures, and folded belts crossed in front are most becoming to slender shapes. Even plain dresses may be converted into smart, stylish toppers if the belt or sash and the collar and bows are chosen to correspond and in good taste.—New York Advertiser.

Only a Trifling Difference.

Stickem—What's the difference between a soother and the antibiotic crusaders?

Stickum—Give it up.

Stickem—One wheels to beat the band, while the others band to beat the wheels. —New York World.

Ancient Cards. In early French cards the kings were named David, Alexander, Cesar and Charlemagne, representing the monarchs of the Jews, Greeks, Romans and French.

Syrup of Eggs. A Syrup of Eggs.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constituted condition of the system, which the pleasant exercise of the body, the proper use of medicines. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Syrup Co. only and sold by a reputable druggist.

In the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere. Syrup of Eggs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

GRAND MASQUE BALL!

DECEMBER 31, 1896.

AT THE PAVILION.

Under the auspices of

Amity Lodge No. 8, K. of P.

FLOOR DIRECTOR,
Captain J. F. Aitken, of the Uniform Rank.

FLOOR MANAGERS,
Members of the Uniform Rank.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE,
The members of Amity Lodge.

ELEGANT PRIZES

Will be offered, to be awarded as follows:

To best dressed lady,

To best dressed gent,

To best sustained lady character,

To best sustained gentleman character,

Most original character, lady or gent.

To best group, three or more groups to compete, each group to consist of not less than four persons.

Also one spectators prize.

Grand March will start at 9 o'clock sharp.

Music by

THE RENO ORCHESTRA.

Tickets Admitting Gentleman and Lady \$1.00
Spectator's Tickets, 50 Cents.
Lady Masks, 50 Cents.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.
Chas. A. Davies, John F. Aitken,
W. H. McLean, Geo. K. Holsworth.

Deaths of Travis Phillips.

Travis Phillips, the old gentleman

who was taken from the west-bound

train in an unconscious condition sev-

eral days ago, died at a late hour last

night. Mr. Phillips was a sufferer from

bright's disease and was on his way to

Southern California for the benefit of

his health. He was a resident of

Aurora, Ill., and was 76 years of age.

The remains will be shipped to his late

home for interment.

SUNDERLAND'S

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE.

Boy's Finely Tailored Suits Reduced 25 Per Cent Until January 1st.

Men's Fine Dress Cutaway Suits, \$15. Men's Fine Dress Sack Suits \$12.

Men's Ulsters From \$5 Up. Youths' Overcoats From \$4 Up.

Fine Custom Tailoring A Specialty. Also a Big Line of Men's Fine Overcoats in Chin-chillas, Beavers, Meltons, Kerseys, Etc.

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AGENCY OF THE

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THE FINEST BEER ON THE MARKET.

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For Family Use or Medicinal Purposes a Specialty.

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Buy and sell exchange on all the principal cities of the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia and Africa.

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Safe Deposit Boxes for rent, prices according to size varying from \$6 to \$1 per annum.

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TO DRY GOODS PURCHASERS!

S. EMRICH, NEXT DOOR TO NEVADA BANK, HAS received the Newest and Latest Styles of Fall and Winter Dress Goods.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Capes in Sealette and Cloth, and

All Kinds of Domestic and House Furnishing Goods, Which Will Be Sold at

BEDROCK PRICES!

TRY M. NATHAN

...For Overcoats

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New Goods, Cut Prices, Bargains

CHEAPER AND BETTER THAN EVER IS

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STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS.
CALL AND SEE THEM.

2 Virginia Street.

We have a large display of fine Slippers and Dancing Pumps suitable for holiday presents.

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FIFTEEN CENTS PER WEEK
Delivered by Carrier.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1896.

Fresh Air and Exercise

Get all that's possible of both, if in need of flesh strength and nerve force. There's need, too, of plenty of fat-food.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil, builds up flesh and strength quicker than any other preparation known to science.

Scott's Emulsion is constantly effecting Cure of Consumption, Bronchitis and kindred diseases where other methods fail.

Prepared by Scott & Sons, N. Y. All drugs.

BREVITIES.

Trib's odor is pleasant. Skates at Lange & Schmitt's cheap. The best liniment for athletes is Trib. H. C. Randall is in town "and I saw him."

Have you catarrh. Use liquid Viava.

Window glass, all sizes, at Lange & Schmitt's. an 29th O. Loney was in town last evening on a short visit.

Fine dress suits at Sunderland's from \$12 to \$20.

Chas. A. Jones was a west-bound passenger last night.

J. F. Dennis took the train for San Francisco last night.

Col. E. D. Boyle of Gold Hill spent the day here yesterday.

A. G. Riddling, an insurance underwriter of San Francisco, is in town.

Fine neckwear for Christmas all ready for inspection at Sunderland's.

Stoves and ranges of all kinds at San Francisco prices at Lange & Schmitt's an 29th

A neglected spine becomes a chronic weakness. Trib used in time prevents this.

The Washoe Lunch Counter will serve chicken and roast duck at dinner to-day.

Senator Kaiser of Churchill spent yesterday in Reno and left for home last night.

J. W. Dorsey of San Francisco arrived from Carson last evening and left for home.

Mrs. Graff of the Pioneer Bakery offers 24 small loaves or 12 large loaves of bread for \$1. Dec 12th

Have you piles? Use Sano, prepared by the Viavi Company. It reaches the worst cases. Try it.

The usual fine lunch at Thyes' to-day. A. B. C. beer, ale and the latest fancy and hot drinks a specialty.

Carson Valley has a pork packing establishment that promises the best of results in business way.

Hon. Enoch Stother and A. Lackey of Virginia arrived last evening to attend a meeting of the Masonic Order.

W. J. Beatty, brother of the late Attorney General, arrived from Carson last evening and continued west.

Arthur Ruyer and Alex Dromack of the Carson Mint arrived on the V. & T. last evening and remained over.

Governor Sadler arrived on the V. & T. last night and left for San Francisco to attend the funeral of the late Attorney-General.

Wm. Thompson offers a fine driving horse, a Studebaker buggy, harness, robes and whip for sale at a bargain. Read his 50-cent ad.

A fine family dinner will be served at the Arcade Restaurant to-day. Turkey and cranberry sauce, chicken and other delicacies.

Henry Ritter will serve oyster soup and shrimp salad at lunch to-day from 11 till 2 o'clock. There will be a plentiful supply for all comers.

A delegation from Amity Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., met the V. & T. on its arrival last evening and aided in the transfer of the remains of the late General Beatty.

The Ormsby county grand jury found an indictment against C. A. Jones for assaulting S. P. Davis of the Carson Appeal. Bail was fixed at \$1,500 by the Court.

Chas. A. Jones left for Carson yesterday morning and shortly after his arrival there he gave bonds for his appearance in the sum of \$1,500, with A. Cohn and John Wagner as sureties.

The Enterprise says the total tax levy for 1896 in Storey county was \$78,147.42 of which \$1,563.07 is delinquent. Last year the total tax levy was \$85,000 and the total amount delinquent \$7,993.45.

A. Nelson will sacrifice his stock of furnishing goods in order to make room for new goods. Now is the time to get bargains. Call at his store on Virginia street. Free employment office connected with the store. * Reno, Dec. 9, 1896.

RENO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Report and Honor Rolls for the Month of November, 1896.

To the Board of School Trustees—GENTLEMEN: I herewith respectfully submit my report for the public schools of Reno for the school month ending November 27, 1896.

The work of the various grades continues good, although some interruption therein has been the inevitable result of more or less sickness on the part of teachers. The substitute teachers have worked faithfully during the unavoidable absence of the regular teachers.

DEATH OF MR. SCHULZE.

No event in our school history for many years has cast such a gloom over our school as has the death of Mr. Schulze, late teacher in the Fifth Grade. Of much blemish, irreproachable character and genial disposition, he was a young man of great promise, not only as a teacher, but as a man, but, as a citizen of our State. Although he was for only a few months connected with our schools, he had won the esteem and confidence of us all. As a teacher he was practical and progressive. He had good control of his school and had won the respect and affection of his pupils. On account of these qualities as a man, and as a teacher, and of his obliging and self-sacrificing disposition in aiding with his fine musical talent all worthy public enterprises, he will long be held in sweet and grateful remembrance.

In the kindergarten much valuable and interesting information has been imparted in the last month, in the simple morning talks about our early colonial history, all appropriate to the season and made to hinge on the first Thank-givings. Few of us realize how much these little children can learn without study or fatigue, when it is properly presented to them.

HONOR ROLL.

Senior and Middle Grades (M. S. Doten, teacher)—Seniors—David Ward, Kate Bender, Maude Hapgood, Irene Eds, Cora Sessions, Patrick McCarran.

Midle Grade—Edna Bean 97, Goodwin Doten 97, Roy Morris 96, Percy Bonham 95, Ernest Corris 95, Florence Roche 95.

Junior High School Grade (A. H. Schadler, teacher)—Della Levy 97, Laura Orr 96, Mark Bradshaw 95, Frank McLean 95, Edith Unsworth 95, Minnie Quinn 95, Ida Bradshaw 96, May Wilson 95.

Eighth Grade—(Miss Francis Short, teacher)—William O'Neill 93, Mable Bakeslee 90, Luu Becker 90, Agnes Gibson 90.

Seventh Grade (Mrs. C. L. Booth, teacher)—Annie Frandsen 93, Inez Clark 92, Mabel Sunderland 92, Seabury Unsworth 91, Agnes Delonchon 91, Hallie Updike 91, May Robbins 90, Grace Curtis 90, Harry Nathan 90, Edith Ziegler 90, Lillian Newmark 90, Barnet Frazer 91.

Sixth Grade (H. N. Linehan, teacher)—Janet McGechin 92, Alice Gulling 91, Irene Peterson 61, James Patterson 91, Lucy Crampston 90, Jessie Levy 90, Ellis Schwab 90, Lee Dickey 90.

Fifth Grade (Ella C. Duffy, teacher)—Kate Avery 93, Bertha Avery 92, Vada Bean 91, Jessie Marsh 91, Sophie Blum 91.

Fourth and Fifth Grade (Flora Northrop, teacher)—Fifth Grade—Sarah Chase 94, May Buncel 93, Aubie Smith 93, Gladys Parry 91, Ada Eds 91, Julius Parry 90.

Fourth Grade—Clara Hammer, Smith, Echo Map, Grace Buncel, Nina Blanchard.

Fourth Grade (Helena Joy, teacher)—Pearl Collison, Walter Bates, Paul Dickey, Alice Murphy, Chester Brown, Myrtle Skinner, Clara Belle Ward, Beverly Wright, Kate Kincart.

Third Grade (Miss Echo L. Leder, teacher)—Richard Ball, Louis Barbor, Alfred Eds, May Jelen, Karl Martin, George McFay, Addie Morris, Stanley Palmer, Lora Stoddard, Lytton Stoddard, Gordon Staley, John Tilton, John Twiss, Charles Trosi.

Third Grade (Frances A. Foy, teacher)—Jennie Jarvis, Katie Perkins, Lottie Thomas, John Newmarker, Sam Muway, Peter Murphy, Clarence Warner, Grace Miller, Alice Smith, Harry Hamersmith, Roy Fries, Donald Bird, Ione Hutchinson, Lilla Hertz, Myrtle Higley.

Second Grade (Miss Estella Rhodes, teacher)—Tom Leonard, Tom McLeod, Echo Ridgway, Ethel Webster, Lucie Rebori, Florence Moler, Vesta Rosenthal, Nellie Lynch, Blanche Gregory, Isla O'Connor, Hazel Kline.

Receiving, First and Second Grades (Miss L. J. Urhul, teacher)—Jean Mosher, Della Skinner, Alexander McRae, Scott Unsworth, Charlie Hammer, Louisa Tounmichti.

Receiving and First Grade (Mrs. J. K. Logan, teacher)—James Hawkins, Frank Kearney, Charlie Laking, John Maggam, Wallace Porter, Wilson Ryder, Donald Wheeler, Marguerite Goss, Nellie Hawkins, Rose Laking, Helga Larson, Nora Larson, Dora Ryder, Beulah Ryder, Bonnie Kate Thomas.

First Grade (Miss Mary Henry, teacher)—Nellie Fitzgerald, Vernie Morris, Irene Fogg, Freddie Rotheous, Albert Trost, Charlie Clark, John Smith, Lewis Brown, Robbie Empait, Gladys Rosenthal, Clara Smith, Ethel Kincart.

Respectfully,
JOHN EDWARDS BRAY,
Principal.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Govt Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EACH MAN'S SHARE OF THE GLOBE.

Twenty-Eight Inhabitants to Each Square Mile.

There is no immediate prospect that the landed surface of the globe will be divided up and allotted in equal shares to each of its human inhabitants, but if such a time ever does come it will be found that each will get a little truck farm of 23 1/2 acres. The landed surface of the globe contains, as near as it is possible for the geographers to ascertain, 33,000,000,000 acres, which, divided among the 1,500,000 inhabitants which the world contains (according to the latest official estimates) would give each of them a tract of land of the area mentioned above.

Taking the entire population of the world into consideration, there are almost exactly 20 inhabitants to each square mile. The following figures showing the number of persons (omitting fractions) to the square mile in the several divisions of the globe are from the best authorities on human family statistics: Europe, 83; Asia, 46; Africa, 18; North America, 9; South America, 4; Oceania and the Polar regions, 4.

Church Notices.

Methodist Church—Morning service topic: "Tribulation," Opera House service at 7 P. M., topic: "Cain—The First Murder," Special music and singing.

Trinity Church—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 P. M.; Sunday school 12:30.

Baptist Church—Prayer meeting, 10:30 A. M.; church sermon, 11, subject: "Be Strong," Sunday school, 12:15; Junior B. Y. P. U., 3:30 P. M.; Senior B. Y. P. U., 6 P. M., subject: "Confession;" service, 7 P. M., sermon subject: "The Needed Preparation."

Unitarian or Liberal Congregation—Services at Clough & Crosby's hall at 11 A. M. of sermon: "The Gospel of Unitarianism," by M. J. Savage; Sunday school immediately after morning service.

Viavi Cures.

Have you catarrh? Use liquid Viavi. Is your blood poor? Use Viavi tonic. Have you stomach trouble? Use Viavi tabloids.

Have you a cold? Use Viavi corate. Have the children burned themselves? Use Viavi corate.

Use it whenever there is pain or inflammation.

Have you rheumatism? Use ammonia.

Have you piles? Use Sano.

Have you uterine trouble? Use the Viavi capsules and corate.

All to be found at

Mrs. B. E. HUNTER'S,
10-3 Fourth Street.

JOHNNY JONES' Bondsmen;

In the United States Court this morning a decision was rendered in the case of the bondsmen of S. T. Jones sustaining the demuror. The bondsmen were Frank Golden and Jake Klein and the demuror offered by their counsel was to the effect that the robbery of the mint was committed before the bond was given and that the bond didn't go into effect prior to its existence.

The court was of the same opinion and the plaintiff was given until February 16th in which to amend the complaint.—Carson News.

The Delinquent Tax List Will be Larger Than Supposed.

The delinquent tax list will be much larger than Treasurer Boyd thought it would be the first of the week. Payments came in rapidly last month and the first of this and the indications were good for a small delinquency, but there are many behind and the amount will run up to quite a large sum. The V. & T. taxes of course covers most of this sum, but laying this aside the list will likely be larger than usual.

R. & A. M. Election.

At the annual communication of Reno Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M., held at their hall last night the following named officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: A. D. Bird, W. M.; L. J. Cohn, S. W.; W. H. Noyes, J. W. T. K. Hymer, Treasurer; J. M. Jamison, Secretary.

THE MODERN MOTHER.

Has found her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when used as the laxative, effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Buckles' Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25cts per box. For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson.

Beautiful Scenes.

Twenty stereopticon views, large and beautiful, illustrative of the gospel, will be given at the Congregational Church on Sunday evening. Free to all.

Dec 22d

DRYING OF PASTRY.

Tidbits That Capable Housewives Can Make Left Over.

It is not always an easy matter to dispose of all the scraps of pastry left after making pastries or pies of any kind.

In old times there was a variety of nice little cakes made of small pieces of pie pastry and garnished with jelly, jams or sweetened creams whipped to a stiff froth and flavored. The well known "wells of Cupid," as they were known in those sentimental days, were nothing more than tiny flat cakes of pastry with a raised ring of pastry laid on them, the cavity in the center being filled with jelly or jam of some bright color.

These "wells" are sometimes made of cold boiled plum pudding, garnished with a creamy hard brandy sauce, and they are then served at the holiday season and known as "wells of Noel." Almost any plain cakey dough may be rolled out and cut up into circles and rings of equal size, and have a ring laid on every circle and the cakes baked. The cavity in the center may be filled with bright red currant jelly.

Those dainty little cakes called "marigolds" may be made of puff paste or any pastry or cake batter that can be rolled out. They are especially nice made of puff pastry glazed with sugar and baked a golden line.

Cut out 20 circles of pastry with a fluted cutter about two inches in diameter. Then stamp out an equal number of rings about three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Put these tiny rings in the center of the large circles and stick pieces of blanched and shredded almonds around the centerpieces. Dredge these cakes with sugar and bake them in a quick oven, fix about ten minutes, or until they are a nice golden brown.

Arrange little strips of red currant jelly lengthwise around the edge between the strips of almond. These represent the petals of the flower. These cakes are troublesome to make, but are nice for a child's party or other gala occasions.

"King Henry's Shoestrings" are strips of pastry arranged in four loops in the shape of a St. Andrew's cross. They are decorated with bits of green grape jelly and red currant jelly to represent rubies and emeralds. When a cocoanut batter is used pieces of candied cherry and green lime or the prettier candied angelica can be used.

Other cakes may be made in the form of small wreaths made of little leaves of pastry when baked. Bits of bright yellow wax in various hollows of the wreath represent blossoms. These are a delight to children.—St. Louis Republic.

is the Sun Burning Up?

Thousands of cardiac and leggionnaires theories have been advanced to account for the effect that the sun, although he has whirled his burning orb through the heavens for untold ages, continues to burn without being consumed or his bulk being less

